**Argumentative Paper about my Grade for the Project Linus Tasks**

Project Linus was a wonderful learning experience, and I probably would have never heard about it if I had not been introduced to it through this class. The assignment also opened my mind to community service and its benefits. Due to the fact that I learned a lot about Project Linus and spent a lot of time and effort on this assignment, I would suggest that I should receive a 99 as my grade on the Project Linus tasks.

One reason for suggesting this grade is that I started to work on the Project Linus tasks immediately after receiving the assignment without procrastinating, because I have learned from previous tasks that I need to start right away in order to get them finished on time. I was determined to get the tasks done before they were due, and in the end, my hard work and motivation paid off. I would be extremely happy to think that all the hard work that I put into this project proved successful and resulted in an excellent grade. To make sure my information was valid and to learn as much as possible before starting the tasks, I spent a lot of time thoroughly researching the different subjects. I especially had to spend a great deal of time researching Lawrence Kohlberg, because I had never heard of him and was unfamiliar with his work. I had to read a lot about him to know and understand who he was and what his ideas were, so that I could understand how to apply his theories. After completing my research, I began to brainstorm, organize my thoughts, write, proofread, rewrite, and proofread my essays again. These tasks required a lot of time, thought, and effort to complete, and taking that into consideration, I think a 99 is the grade that I deserve.

Crocheting was a new concept that I was introduced to during this project. Crocheting took me an extremely long time to learn, but I eventually figured it out, and even after I figured out how to crochet, it was not necessarily enjoyable. However, when I thought about how a child’s life would be touched by receiving this blanket, it gave me a passion to crochet, apart from my grade. I also wanted to go up, up, and beyond on the blanket to improve my grade, so I went around the border of the blanket one extra time, but I did not have enough time to go around more than that. I feel my grade should be improved from this, since I did not settle for the minimum grade on this part of the assignment. To be honest, this part of the assignment was not my favorite, but I know what our class has done will help the community and benefit children in need, and it gives me a taste of what altruism is about.

The Project Linus wikispace was another new adventure for me. I am not computer savvy in all areas, and I had never done a wikispace before, so it definitely took some time and effort for me to figure out how to do everything on the wikispace that the assignment required. Creating my wikispace was enjoyable, once I got the hang of it. My wikispace is not perfect, but I believe that since this was my first wikispace, points should not be taken off my overall grade for it, because I learned so much as I worked on this part of the assignment, and I know that everything that I learned will be helpful in the future. I also enjoyed being able to communicate with and help fellow classmates through the wikispace. Sections of my wikispace, such as the sideways pictures of me crocheting, could have been better organized, but after several attempts to fix the pictures, I was still unsuccessful. Hopefully, I will learn from the mistakes I made on this wikispace, so that I will improve on the next wiki that I create. Presenting my wikispace to my classmates gave me practice speaking before a group, and I also learned a lot from everyone in the class as they presented their wikispaces.

Project Linus was an experience that I will always remember, but I would also like to remember that I received a wonderful grade on the tasks, as well as learning many new things in the process. Hopefully, the tasks that I completed show that I put a lot of time and effort into my work and that the assignment that I turned in is deserving of a 99.

**Graphic Organizer**

Intro- Project Linus was an interesting learning experience, and I believe that I am deserving of a 99 on these tasks.

#1-I was punctual in starting the tasks, I researched the subjects thoroughly, and I put a lot of time and effort into the tasks.

#2-I think I did a good job on my blanket, since I went above the requirement by crocheting around the border three times.

#3-I have never done a wikispace before, and although mine is not perfect, I learned a lot as I worked on this part of the assignment.

Conclusion-Project Linus is an experience I will never forget, but I would also like to remember that I got a good grade on the tasks.